

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Mary Niagro at mcniagro@gmail.com.

Jodi Aerts
Dylan Anderson
Terry Brennen
Julie Byron
Toni Capute
Riordan Cavooris
Justin Curtis
Carol Donato
Irene Dombrowski
Islea Duncan
Lynn Goss
Kathleen Hamilton
Jeanne Harper
Jane Hayes

Bill Hines
Felice Iannaco
Jeannine Iannaco
Meja Irvin
Lori Lecco
Margaret MacDiarmid
Kathleen Moore
Beverly Moyer
Chris Moyer
Ray Moyer
Mary Niagro
Patsy Notestein
Angel Ortiz
George Perry

Isabel Perry
Nelson Sanchez
Princess Sanchez
John Seaquist
Ray Servis
Jane Sliwinski
Margaret Smith
Fred Toth
Amy Tracy
Charles Watson
Laura Williams
Michael Williams
Travis Williams
Betty Jo Wolfram

Memorable Moments in Diocesan History

To be published each week of the 200th anniversary liturgical year

by Chene Heady

As Bishop Knestout emphasized in his Roanoke homily on the 200th Anniversary of the Diocese, our diocese has in many ways changed and in many ways remained the same in its 200 years of existence. We are still a small minority in a deeply Protestant state. Only 4% of the people living in the territory of our diocese are Catholic. Some Virginia counties—like Highland County—still remain without a Catholic church. At the same time—as the recent Octave of Service emphasized—the Catholics of our diocese do an incredible amount to provide education, food, and health care to all; comfort and assistance to prisoners; and outreach to migrants. We have an impact beyond our numbers, and we are a rich community with a shared history.

This is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, and my final note on our history. If you would like to read more, I recommend Fr. Gerald Fogarty's book *Commonwealth Catholicism: A History of the Catholic Church in Virginia*, where I discovered the events that I have related this year.

Our Lady Of Peace Roman Catholic Church



*When the Son of
Man comes in his
glory, and all
the angels with
him, he will sit
upon his glorious
throne,
Matthew 25: 31*

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Holy Eucharist: Sunday 8:30 AM and Tuesday 10:00 AM

Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 12:15 PM

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**November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus
Christ King of the
Universe**



Scripture Readings:

1st Reading:
Ezekiel
34:11–12, 15–17
2nd Reading
1 Corinthians
15:20–26
Gospel:
Matthew 25:31–46

Calendar

November 24
St. Andrew
Dung-Lac and His
Companions
November 25
Thanksgiving Day

Reconciliation

Fr. Jim offers the Sacrament of reconciliation before Mass or by appointment.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Two Masses for
Immaculate Conception**

Tuesday December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are two masses. One is at 10 a.m. and there will be one in the evening at 7 p.m.

**The Three Isaiahs
...and Fr. Jim**

Some parishioners from Our Lady of Peace along with Fr. Jim will be doing presentation



on the Prophet Isaiah at Holy Cross Church at 6:30 p.m. December 2. Please come and support and enjoy their efforts. The presentation will be educational, entertaining and musical. It is part of their yearly "Advent in the Commons" or maybe Advent in the Sanctuary Program.

**Keep Christ
in Christmas**

The KOC will be selling their popular Keep Christ in Christmas Cards but not after Sunday Mass due to Covid-19. Please contact Glen Moore at

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434-392-9638 if you want to purchase cards. The price is \$6.00/7.00 per box. The KOC Evangelization Program started in 1989 and is a visible light of truth and remembrance of the Birth and Life of Jesus. The Knights of Virginia has distributed almost 5 million spiritual messages and raised almost 2 million dollars for charity. Your support of the KOC is greatly appreciated.



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Father Jim's Autumn/Winter Schedule

Monday - St. Victoria: 9:30 a.m. Reconciliation; 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Adult Formation, visiting the sick, and evening meetings.

Tuesday - Our Lady of Peace: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Meetings; 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by evening meetings.

Wednesday - St. Victoria: 10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Over-the-Hill-Gang, DAWN meeting. Our Lady of Peace: 4:00 p.m. Religious Education in Appomattox, followed by evening meeting.

Thursday - Our Lady of Peace: Mass in Appomattox at 12:15 p.m.; Religious Education at Hargrave Academy in Chatham at 4:00 p.m. St. Victoria: Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by RCIA.

Friday - Fr. Jim's Day Off

Saturday - Our Lady of Peace: RCIA at 10:30 a.m. or Mac's Kitchen or visit those who are sick. St. Victoria: 2:30 p.m. Mass Holy Cross: 5 p.m. Mass in Lynchburg.

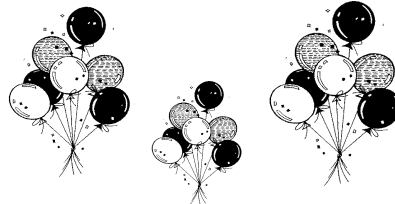
Sunday - Our Lady of Peace: Mass at 8:30 a.m. St. Victoria: Mass at 11:00 a.m. Holy Cross: Mass at 2:00 p.m. in Spanish

**Happy November
Birthday!**

- 02 - Lou Burgess
- 11 - Rose Clark
- 12 - Yun Davis
- 13 - Pete Zdjebloski
Millie Budney
- 15 - Nat Garcia
Les Leslie
- 16 - Paula Hines
- 19 - Bill Bonnewitz
- 24 - Bill Hines

**Happy November
Anniversary!**

- 10 - Yun & Mark Davis
- 12 - Bev & Ray Moyer
Mary & Victor Niagro
- 17 - Sheila & John
Sequist



Holiday Festival of Music Tickets on Sale Now!

Get your tickets early for this year's 29th annual Holiday Festival of Music. This year, you'll be able to enjoy holiday favorites performed by the Richmond Symphony in person or virtually. To purchase tickets for either event or to learn more information, please visit www.cccofva.org/hfom. Proceeds benefit CCC's programs for the most vulnerable in our communities.